the case of Government pensioners covered under the CGHS Scheme; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to reconsider its decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (e) Under the orders of September 18, 1996, the Government has recognised 24 private hospitals/diagnostic centres for referral purpose, in Delhi, as an additional facility extended to serving and pensioner beneficiaries. The order also mentions the package deal rates/ceiling rates for reimbursement for various medical procedures and investigations.

The treatment facility at Government hospitals remains fully reimbursable and no facility has been withdrawn.

[Translation]

Expenditure on Treatment of T.B.

46. SHRI MAHABIR LAL VISHVAKARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by the Union Government on the treatment of T.B. (tuberculosis) during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have provided funds to voluntary organisations for the treatment of the disease;

(c) if so, the amount provided to voluntary organisations during the last three years organisation-wise; and

(d) whether the Government propose to give special incentives to the voluntary organisations so as to encourage them to work in the rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The total amount spent by the Union Government on the treatment of TB during the last three years is as under:

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1994-95	32.15
1995-96	41.19
1996-97	13.63

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Only anti-TB drugs for domiciliary treatment of TB patients are supplied to the Voluntary Organisations under the National Tuberculosis Control Programme.

(d) Under the TB control project funded by the World Bank and launched this year a scheme for involvement of NGOs has been included.

Health Schemes

47. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY:

SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored schemes implemented in the field of Health and Family Welfare to achieve the goal of health for all during the last three years and the amount provided to each State for their implementation, year-wise and scheme-wise;

(b) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of the aforesaid schemes in terms of the targets set and achievements made therefrom;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to restructure these schemes for effective implementation in the light of experience gainsed and deficiencies observed in implementation;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action plan chalked out for 1997-98; and

(f) the amount provided to each State for implementation of this action plan during 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The details of the major Centrally Sponsored Schemes and the amount provided to each State/UT for the period 1994-95 to 1996-97 is given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) and (c) Performance of the schemes are reviewed Periodically. Considerable strides have been made in the implementation and achievements of these programmes. The prevalence of leprosy has been reduced from 57.3/ 10,000 population in 1981 to 5.8 by March, 1997. Number of malaria cases have been brought down from 6.47 million in 1976 to 2.51 million in 1994. The mortality rate from T.B. has decreased from 80 per lakh population in 1970 to 53 in 1993. Prevalence of blindness has come down to 1.49%.

(d) and (e) In the light of experience gained in implementation of these schemes, various measures have been undertaken in terms of strengthening of infrastructure, development of manpower, improved IEC activities etc. for their effective implementation.

(f) A Statement-II showing approved outlay for implementation of major Centrally Sponsored Schemes in States/UTs during 1997-98 is attached.

Statement-I

Central assistance to States/UTs under major Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Health & Family Welfare during 1994-95 to 1996-97

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	National Leprosy Eradication Programme			National T.B. Control Programme (Allocation)			National Malaria Eradication Programme (Expenditure)		
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	257.02	423.25	436.29	230.00	224.50	198.00	712.57	251.22	908.26
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	17.77	41.03	17.74	30.50	38.50	9.25	125.06	295.29	252.38
3.	Assam	36.47	62.45	36.56	112.50	102.50	34.75	540.78	2014.62	1239.61
4.	Bihar	180.75	426.34	374.90	207.00	448.50	152.50	385.11	133.08	236.47
5.	Goa	3.84	19.15	4.39	11.25	38.75	9.25	13.68	4.78	10.54
6.	Gujarat	77.57	140.18	61.11	282.00	193.75	211.50	970.06	848.19	607.45
7.	Haryana	12.54	58.07	8.65	100.50	82.00	28.75	341.84	195.82	388.65
8.	Himachal Pradesh	15.39	53.60	6.80	67.50	66.00	54.25	109.68	117.72	184.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8.79	58.29	6.66	80.50	53.00	13.50	85.20	15.05	93.69
10.	Karnataka	130.86	250.98	120.70	154.00	199.50	92.25	476.65	463.42	849.68
11.	Kerala	109.72	165.35	111.55	95.00	123.00	149.25	51.68	51.57	37.54
12.	Madhya Pradesh	216.81	372.70	292.54	395.00	273.50	121.00	1682.01	1228.26	708.36
13.	Maharashtra	97.11	163.74	269.31	413.00	392.50	410.00	1121.65	1362.77	1789.54
14.	Manipur	6.28	34.02	5.97	18.25	44.00	10.50	105.71	350.00	216.04
15.	Meghalaya	10.53	30.54	10.65	18.25	40.50	9.75	84.85	322.87	223.59
16.	Mizoram	14.21	19.60	16.24	18.25	36.25	8.75	79.66	357.29	227.66
17.	Nagaland	6.18	23.44	10.49	18.25	37.25	9.00	150.11	364.87	234.89
18.	Orissa	223.20	355.74	176.40	155.50	108.00	46.25	236.08	434.76	708.68
19.	Punjab	25.58	53.14	24.49	150.50	99.00	35.50	377.52	325.12	535.86
20.	Rajasthan	58.20	95.78	79.98	187.00	130.00	208.00	560.59	1196.57	805.58
21.	Sikkim	24.06	22.30	20.24	17.80	37.00	9.25	0.80	14.24	0.94
22.	Tamil Nadu	191.36	382.88	518.98	380.20	276.50	127.00	137.35	153.67	173.58
23.	Tripura	24.41	33.52	22.99	27.25	41.25	9.75	114.65	404.12	328.20
24.	Uttar Pradesh	354.78	476.18	480.43	560.00	868.00	222.00	890.78	349.96	884.37
25.	West Bengal	176.78	280.44	291.15	310.00	190.00	258.00	449.64	445.16	915.15
26.	A & N Islands	8.38	7.37	6.83	20.50	35.25	16.00	104.96	69.56	97.26
27.	Chandigarh	10.55	27.83	1.13	23.50	26.25	20.00	55.20	24.49	37.85
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.54	3.89	1.46	23.25	34.50	16.00	19.56	22.82	5.59

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
29.	Daman & Diu	3.78	4.60	6.29	18.25	34.25	18.00	7.10	4.08	7.51
30.	Delhi	9.31	39.26	5.50	294.00	52.00	171.00	91.33	349.43	248.48
31.	Lakshadweep	4.44	3.02	2.14	20.50	34.25	15.00	3.23	3.33	3.33
32.	Pondicherry	11.07	11.92	3.50	10.00	37.75	3.00	10.42	23.94	36.27

(Rs. in Lak

Sl. No.	States	National Programme for Control of Blindness			National AIDS Control Programme			National Family Welfare Programme (Grants in Aid)		
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	89.28	336.93	38.44	257.73	432.00	425.00	9773.20	8752.96	10278.74
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6.80	13.26	3.82	12.19	65.81	80.00	178.93	250.54	180.68
3.	Assam	37.56	14.83	1.82	50.37	92.70	100.00	3488.38	3075.38	2850.13
4.	Bihar	53.58	56.92	-	87.00	-	25.00	10272.98	10003.46	7512.42
5.	Goa	4.82	9.30	-	41.82	-	25.00	166.67	169.22	195.05
6.	Gujarat	55.00	39.00	7.24	129.29	131.26	300.00	5910.79	5536.01	5365.16
7.	Haryana	43.43	17.87	-	62.27	-	130.00	2541.11	2213.55	2299.14
8.	Himachal Pradesh	21.62	7.73	3.71	87.27	156.75	115.00	1364.70	1195.68	1908.80
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	29.41	11.29	-	12.35	-	25.00	3027.19	1299.42	1131.49
10.	Karnataka	76.96	44.70	40.97	138.33	120.00	350.00	6974.61	7557.81	938
11.	Kerala	93.59	92.03	76.58	100.88	172.62	225.00	3183.61	3335.75	3192.32
12.	Madhya Pradesh	198.57	357.83	405.07	217.79	137.00	425.00	10385.16	10126.12	9755.89
13.	Maharashtra	225.90	370.33	117.80	292.60	300.00	900.00	9349.27	11171.61	11734.71
14.	Manipur	11.72	13.35	8.10	52.50	113.58	200.00	425.96	487.63	475.33
15.	Meghalaya	6.84	4.18	-	40.29	18.00	35.00	308.54	385.66	387.47
16.	Mizoram	13.53	7.19	5.27	56.40	74.00	150.00	194.08	241.89	243.42
17.	Nagaland	8.51	16.88	11.30	67.33	107.00	190.00	292.20	285.24	259.25
18.	Orissa	91.58	236.76	67.18	126.10	-	50.00	6312.40	5365.77	4109.53
19.	Punjab	41.97	7.62	-	64.50	80.00	225.00	3760.93	2989.72	2734.32
20.	Rajasthan	118.30	322.28	78.62	123.84	90.00	375.00	9621.90	9110.23	9630.26
21.	Sikkim	1.34	2.33	3.83	17.82	25.00	50.00	222.05	271.85	259.96
22.	Tamil Nadu	105.89	338.07	106.54	277.44	650.00	1700.00	7359.10	7882.94	7428.08
23.	Tripura	24.80	10.66	11.46	3.00	38.00	50.00	489.93	444.01	447.37
24.	Uttar Pradesh	244.80	115.02	725.97	121.00	-	450.00	23783.52	19953.46	18258.64
25.	West Bengal	84.24	13.08	9.71	185.64	288.82	600.00	6447.51	8189.78	8955

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
26.	A & N Islands	4.79	5.45	5.74	31.27	50.59	7.00	83.88	100.12	106.32
27.	Chandigarh	5.61	4.86	2.00	28.65	51.70	45.91	162.86	150.56	119.62
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.85	1.41	1.50	25.15	42.00	46.93	38.72	32.80	35.49
29.	Daman & Diu	4.07	1.77	1.50	26.15	43.05	17.00	25.23	34.36	38.80
30.	Delhi	22.27	30.06	-	97.73	164.00	19.00	1592.11	2011.05	1863.39
31.	Lakshadweep	4.04	1.36	1.50	27.52	53.54	16.71	14.28	17.68	14.52
32.	Pondicherry	1.53	2.11	1.30	10.18	55.04	400.00	92.88	128.28	127.27

Statement-II

Scheme-wise approved outlay for major Centrally Sponsored Schemes under Central Health and Family Welfare sectors during 1997-98

(Rs. In crore)

1.	National Malaria Eradication Programme	200.00
2.	National Leprosy Eraditcation Programme	75.00
3.	National Teberulosis Control Programme	90.00
4.	National Programme for Control of Blindness	70.00
5.	National AIDS Control Programme	100.00
6.	National Family Welfare Programme	1829.35

[English]

Investment of Foreign Funds

48. SHRI K.S. RAYADU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry propose to play a active role to woo foreign funds for core-sectors;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard during the last one year; and

(c) the other steps taken to promote investment and trade flows?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes Sir, Ministry of External Affairs has been involved in promoting foreign investments into India particularly through our Missions abroad. It recognizes that huge investments are required in infrastructure and core sectors and as such along with the other relevant Ministries places focus on encouraging investments in these sectors.

(b) Wooing and encouraging foreign investors to invest in India is an ongoing effort, the quantification of which over a segmented period may not be feasible. The Ministry's efforts involve publicity, seminars, shows, discussions with business leaders abroad and providing guidance and information to foreign investors at various stages. It also facilitates contacts with apex chambers and joint venture partners. Our Missions play a major role in this.

(c) Steps to promote investment and trade are in the nature of dissemination of information of India's economic policies and the liberalized economic environment conducive for foreign investments and trade. The steps include distribution of publicity literature, guidance and support to visiting delegations to and from India, facilitating business contacts and providing trade and investment related information and assisting the efforts of our State Governments through our Missions abroad. The Ministry also assists the efforts of the Chambers of Commerce and gives a diplomatic support to the work of other concerned Ministries.

Rail-link with Dhaka

49. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have since taken up the proposal of establishing direct bus service between Dhaka and Calcutta and also direct rail-link between the two countries; and

(b) if so, at what stage does not proposals stand now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF